

Pissouri Nature Trails

A printable guide to the Cape Aspro coastal trail and the village's waymarked, colour-coded footpath network.

About this guide

Pissouri's hillsides and coastline are threaded with walking and cycling routes: a well-known coastal path out to the white cliffs of Cape Aspro, and a network of eight further colour-coded routes through the vineyards and countryside around the village. This guide summarises both, with distances, durations and difficulty so you can plan a walk before you set out.

Route markings and conditions can change from season to season. Treat the details here as a planning aid rather than a survey-accurate map, and check locally or with the Pissouri Community Council (pissouri.org.cy) for the latest waymarking before a longer walk.

Cape Aspro Coastal Trail

Distance: approx. 8 km round trip **Duration:** 3–4 hours **Difficulty:** Hard

The best-known walk in the area follows the coastline east from Pissouri Bay to the foot of the Cape Aspro cliffs and back. The path starts near the Columbia Beach Resort and stays a few metres back from the cliff edge for most of its length, though the first stretch has a short, narrower section to take care on.

The reward is a close-up view of the white cliffs rising roughly 250 metres above the sea, with the deep blue of the Mediterranean spread out below. The route is fully exposed with no shade, so it is best walked in the cooler months, early morning, or late afternoon.

Before you go

- No shade on the coastal trail — avoid the midday sun in summer
- Wear proper walking shoes; some sections are uneven or narrow
- Carry water; there are no facilities along the way
- Stay back from unfenced cliff edges, especially in wind

The Colour-Coded Village Routes

Alongside the coastal trail, Pissouri maintains a network of eight further hiking and biking routes through the surrounding countryside, each marked by colour.

Route	Distance	Duration	Difficulty	Notes
Blue Route	7.4 km	≈ 1h 15	Hard	Runs out towards Cape Aspro and Pissouri Beach; the most demanding of the village routes.
Red Route	5 km	≈ 1h	Medium	A shorter loop with views inland towards Troodos and the Akrotiri peninsula.
Yellow Route	10.8 km	≈ 1h15 hike / 40 min bike	Easy	The longest easy option, open to walkers and mountain bikers.
Green Route	12.2 km	≈ 1h55 hike / 1h bike	Medium	A longer countryside loop, shared with cyclists.
Brown Route	12.2 km	≈ 1h55 hike / 1h bike	Medium	Runs alongside the Green Route with similar length and difficulty.
Pink Route	Varies	Varies	Medium	Notable for fossilised marine life visible along the path.
Orange Route	—	3h hike / 1h30 bike	Easy	A long, gentle route shared between walkers and cyclists.
Genesis Aphrodite's Trail	—	Varies	Easy	A themed route highlighting ancient marine fossils exposed in the local rock.

Getting Oriented

Pissouri Village (the square, church and older tavernas) and Pissouri Bay (the beach, resort hotels and waterfront restaurants) are about 3 km apart by road. The coastal trail starts at the bay, near the Columbia Beach Resort; the colour-coded routes begin from various points around the village — look for the waymark posts, or ask locally for the current trailheads.

For the fullest, most current maps, see the Pissouri Community Council's official Nature Trails pages at pissouri.org.cy, or the full visitor guide this leaflet accompanies.